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St. James's, March 1.

THIS being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy.

Turin, Feb. 24, *N. S.* The Phyſicians having adviſed the Princeſs of Piedmont to take the Air frequently, the Queen and her Royal Highneſs went Yeſterday with ſeveral Coaches to the Valentine about half a Mile off, attended by a great many Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court. The Affair of the Count de Sales has been decided by the Council of War aſſembled for that Purpoſe; but the Sentence is not yet made publick. Some Days ago died the Princeſs of Franche-Ville, and was carried to St. Pancratio, ſeven Miles from hence to be interred, that Place being an Eſtate belonging to the Family. The Regiment of Guards is to come hither in the Spring from Savoy, to relieve the Regiment of Montferrat which is now here in Garriſon.

Turin, Feb. 28, *N. S.* The Sentence againſt the Count de Sales has been publiſhed by Sound of Trumpet at Vi-neuf, his Country Seat, and imports Beheading, Degradation from the Order of St. Maurice, and Confiſcation of Eſtate. The Prince di Forreſta of the Houſe of Modena being lately dead at Bologna, the Princeſſes di Carignan his Nieces will ſoon go into Mourning: He has left them conſiderable Legacies.

Hague, March 2, *N. S.* The Deputies who were lately ſent by the States General to the States of the Province of Zealand, returned hither four Days ago, and have made their Report to their High Mightineſſes. M. Hop Ambaſſadour from this State at the Court of France, having deſired to be recalled, it has been granted, and he is to come back hither next Autumn.

Whitehall, February 28.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Robert Raymond one of the Juſtices of the Court of King's-Bench, to be Lord Chief Juſtice of that Court, in the Room of Sir John Pratt, deceaſed.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Whereas the Perſons who broke open the Exchequer, left behind them a new ſmall Gimblet, marked I B. *upon the Handle, a Butcher's Hook with a little Notch upon the End of the flat Part, a ſmall Cord, a ruſty Tin Pot whited within, in which are ſome Pieces of Touchwood, and an old pointed Knife with a rough Back, as if uſed to ſtrike Fire with, in a black Leather Caſe, having a Cork for an Handle: Any Perſon or Perſons who lately ſold ſuch Things, or can give Account to whom they belong, are deſired to come to Lord William Powlett's Office at the Exchequer, and view the ſame, and if they ſhall thereby diſcover, or contribute to the Diſcovery of the Perſon or Perſons to whom they were ſold, or do belong, ſhall have Ten Guineas Reward, to be paid by me* John Grainger.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the ſaid Corporation who ſhall be five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unleſs they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th Day of April next.

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